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1. The Berlin Bereitschaften are faced with a serious financial crisis. Until now the expenses involved in maintaining the four Bereitschaften have been included in the Berlin city budget. Soviet Sector Police President Markeraf contemplates approaching the German Administration of the Interior with a request that it take over financial responsibility for the Bereitschaften.
2. As a result of the recent transfer of Saxon personnel out of the 3rd and 4th Bereitschaften* Abteilung Bereitschaften is faced with the problem of procuring uniforms for their replacements. Only the GAI is equipped to furnish the uniforms, and should it insist on payment, the whole question of who is going to finance the Bereitschaften will be brought to a head.

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